

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRACKING END USERS  
IN A LOADBALANCING ENVIRONMENT

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for tracking information in a network environment is provided that includes receiving a packet included within a request that is associated with an end user and communicating the packet to a selected one of a plurality of gateways. An object may be built that correlates an internet protocol (IP) address associated with the end user to the selected gateway such that the object may be used to direct subsequently received packets associated with the end user to the selected gateway. Subsequently received packets may be directed based on end-user IP address information included in the subsequently received packets.